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Instruction Booklet

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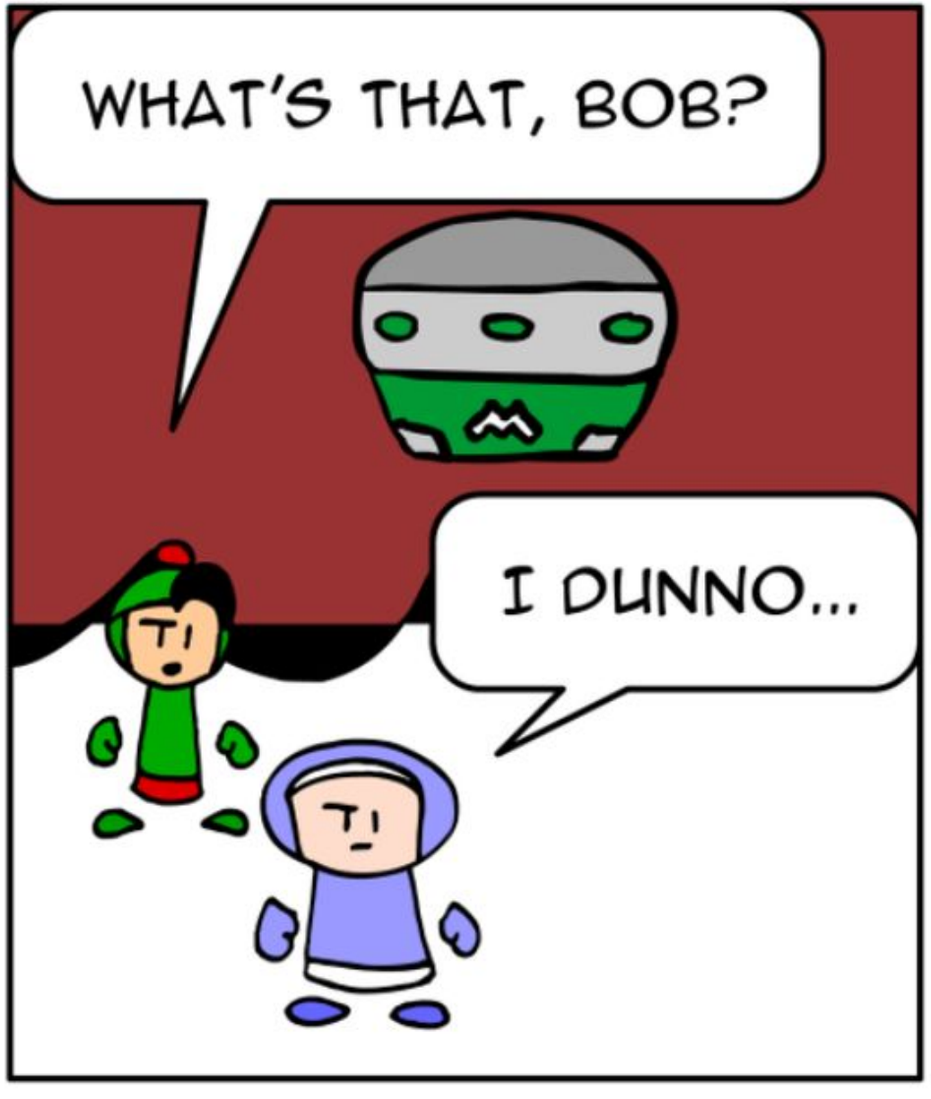
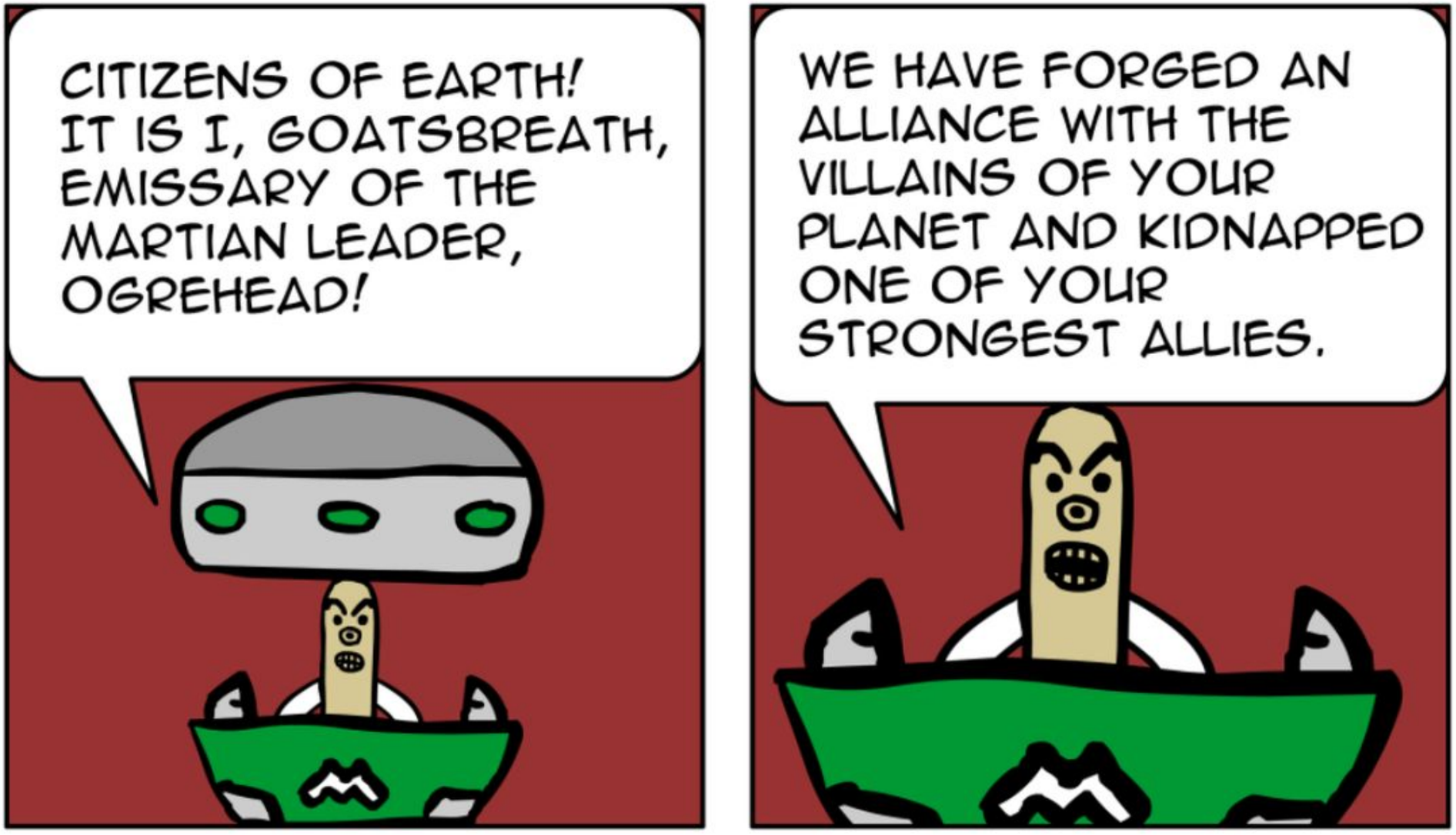
STORY

and so our heroes set out on their quest to find their lost friend...

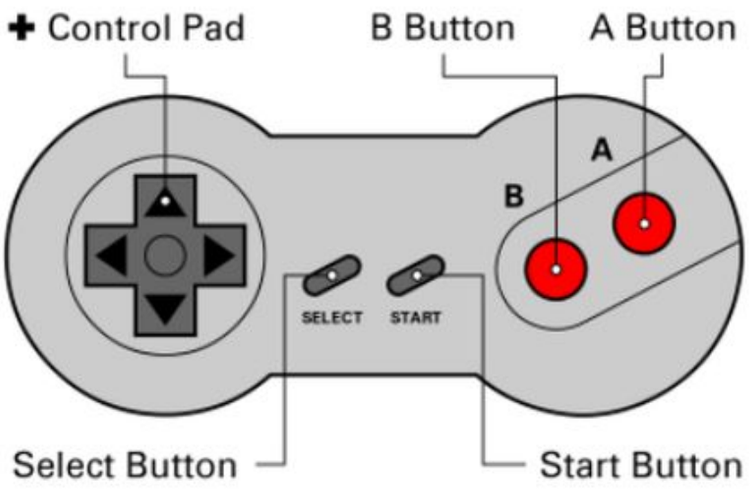



CITIZENS OF EARTH! IT IS I, GOATSBREATH, EMISSARY OF THE MARTIAN LEADER, OGREHEAD!
WE HAVE FORGED AN ALLIANCE WITH THE VILLAINS OF YOUR PLANET AND KIDNAPPED ONE OF YOUR STRONGEST ALLIES.

I THINK HE MEANS THE SEAL! WE HAVE TO RESCUE HIM, BOB!
LET'S GO!
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE! YOU CANNOT STOP US!
WE'LL JUST SEE ABOUT THAT!

CONTROLS

This is a 1 player game. Use Controller 1 to play.



✚ Control Pad ⬅ or ➡: Move Bob or Alfonzo left or right.

✚ Control Pad ⬆: Enter doors or igloos.

✚ Control Pad ⬇: Duck. You can walk or jump while ducking.

A Button: Jump. Tap the button for a short jump, or hold to jump higher.

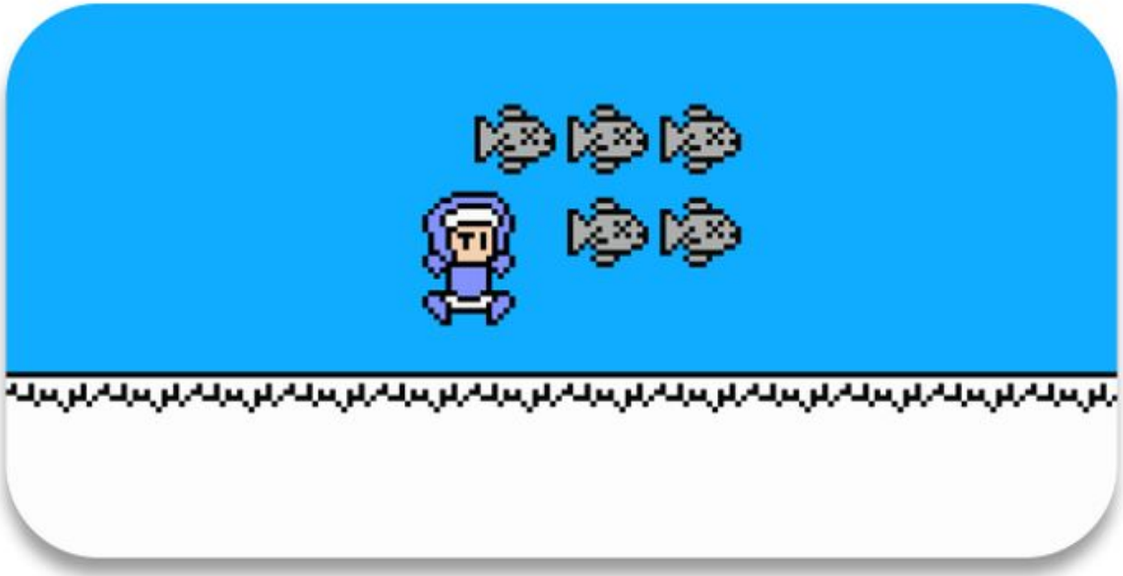
B Button: Perform character-specific action. See Page 9 for details.

Start Button: Pause the game and display your password. Press again to resume gameplay.

Select Button: Press this while the game is paused to restart the level at the cost of one life.

GAMEPLAY

You will find fish scattered throughout each level of the game. Use Bob and Alfonzo to collect all of the fish to continue on to the next level.



For every level you beat, you earn an extra life.

Passwords

You can save your progress in this game using a password. View your password at any time by pausing the game. If you lose all of your lives, a password taking you back to the last level you reached will be generated at the title screen, allowing you to continue playing.

Player Characters

Bob

Bob is famous for his magnificent, echoing belches. He is a strong jumper. He can punch downward to break blocks by pressing ✚ **Control Pad** ⬇ and the **B Button**.

Alfonzo

Alfonzo is Bob's best friend and sidekick. He has a weaker jump than Bob. He can poke enemies and blocks with his stick by pressing the **B Button**.

Switching Characters

You will start out each level controlling Bob. You can switch between Bob and Alfonzo by entering an igloo.

Many of the obstacles and puzzles that you find during the game can only be tackled by using a specific character. You'll need to learn when to use each character's skills in order to win.

Igloos are often located in places where switching between characters can be useful. Sometimes their location is a clue towards how to beat a level.

Not all levels contain an igloo. For these, you must complete the whole level using Bob.

Enemies

Maurice the Pigeon

Maurice flies back and forth. When he flies above you, he will try to poop on your head. Maurice can be defeated by being poked with Alfonzo's stick.

Yeti

The yeti is a dumb oaf who works as a henchman for Yuck. He walks back and forth along platforms at a slow pace. The yeti can be defeated by being poked with the stick.

Michael Sams

Sams is an evil businessman who once tried to make Bob say "Wazzup". He walks back and forth along platforms at a fast pace. He can be defeated with the stick.

Yuck

Yuck is a piece of Maurice's poop which was struck by lightning and brought to life. He jumps around quickly all over the place. He can be defeated with the stick.

Yuck Clone

A leftover clone from one of Yuck's sinister plans, it is less aggressive and jumps in one spot. It can be defeated by being poked with the stick.

Flying Nose

The flying nose is Yuck's primary form of transportation. It is also used as an attack drone. It flies slowly, bouncing around the room. It can be defeated with the stick.

Viking

This Viking was found frozen in a block of ice off the coast of Labrador. He walks slowly until aligned with you, then speeds up. He cannot be defeated with Alfonzo's stick.

Leprechaun

The leprechaun is a master of Irish dance. He quickly dances around using short hops. The leprechaun can be defeated using the stick.

Spider

Spiders are extremely aggressive. They climb up and down trees until you approach, at which point they quickly change direction and scurry towards you. Spiders can be defeated with the stick.

Penguin

For some reason, the penguin lives in the Arctic. One of Bob's oldest rivals, he runs around and hops between platforms. He cannot be defeated using the stick.

Alien Businessmen

The alien businessmen are renowned opera singers. They fly quickly around the room, bouncing off walls and ceilings. They cannot be defeated.

Narwhal

The narwhal is a rare creature from the sea. It swims back and forth in the water until it gets close, then it jumps up and lunges at you with its horn. It can be defeated with the stick.

Martian

Martians walk off the edge of platforms without stopping. When they reach the bottom of the screen, they will respawn at the top. They cannot be defeated.

Goatsbreath

Goatsbreath is the Martian military commander. He fires bullets from his spaceship. You can attack him by punching him from above through the ship's window.

Ogrehead

Ogrehead is the supreme leader of Mars. He is pure evil. His spaceship is more heavily fortified than Goatsbreath's. Attack him from above through the ship's window.

Support Characters

Walrus

The walrus is the toughest creature in the Arctic. You can use the walrus as a platform by standing on his head. He can be moved by poking him with the stick.

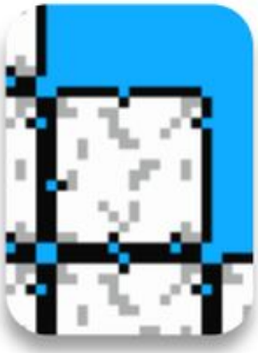
Fish in a Spaceship

Do you realize the power he has? He can carry you using his claw. Press **✚ Control Pad ⬅ or ➡** to steer him. Press **✚ Control Pad ⬇** to release the claw. Let the games begin!

Seal

The seal is Bob and Alfonzo's cute, cuddly friend. He has been kidnapped by Martians. Rescue him to beat the game.

Objects and Terrain

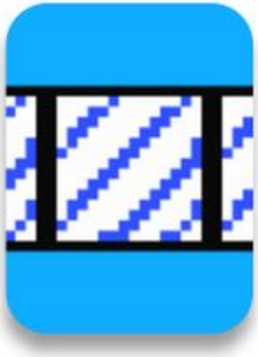


Snow

Snow blocks can be broken by being punched, poked with a stick, or hit from below with a jump.

Stone

Stone blocks cannot be broken.



Ice

Ice is slippery. When walking on it, you will move faster, but have poor traction. It is useful for a speed boost, which can help you jump farther.

Warning Sign

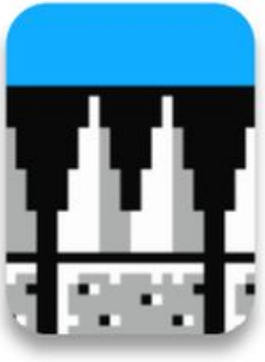
If you see this sign, be cautious of your surroundings. Breaking certain blocks or making the wrong move may cause to you trap yourself, forcing you to restart the level.

Fish

Fish are Bob's favorite type of food. Collect all of the fish to finish each level. The number of fish that you have collected and total required are displayed at the top of the screen.

Spikes

Spikes will kill you upon contact. Luckily, the walrus is a lot tougher than you are…



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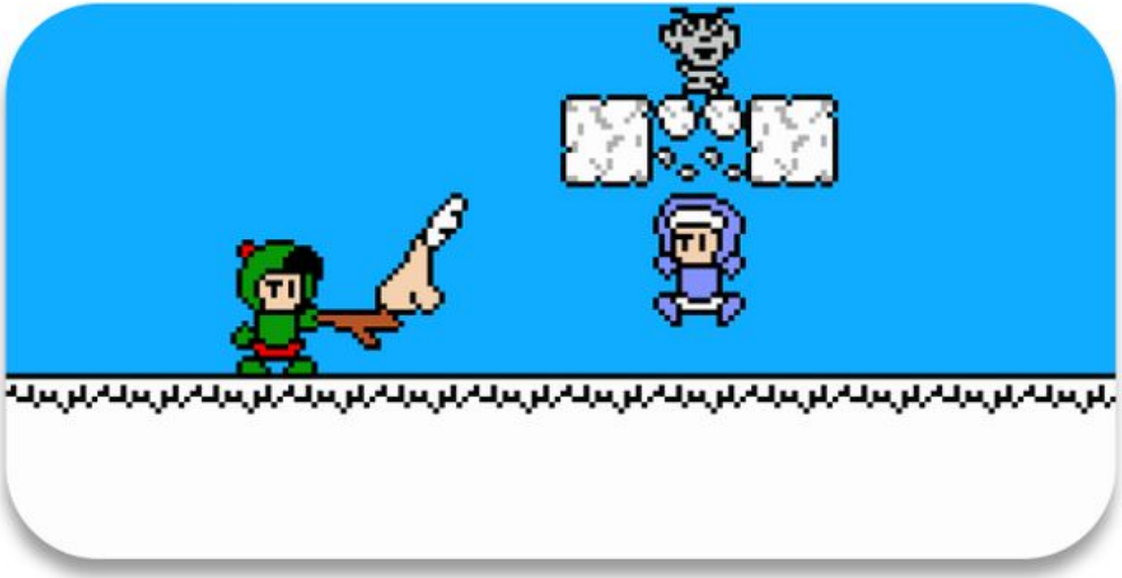

You can defeat enemies who are standing on snow blocks by hitting the block from below. You cannot defeat flying enemies like this.

Alfonzo can defeat most enemies by attacking them with his stick, however some enemies cannot be defeated this way. Enemies that can't be defeated with the stick can be repelled with it.

There are some situations where you won't be able to defeat your enemies at all. In these situations, you'll have to try avoiding them instead.

Boss Levels

Every 16 levels, you will find a boss level. Bosses must be defeated using Bob.

To attack the boss, climb on top of his spaceship and punch down on the flashing window.

After attacking the boss, the layout of the room will change. Watch out for other enemies who guard the boss. Bob won't be able to attack them!

Keep attacking the boss until he runs out of hearts to defeat him and beat the level.

Troubleshooting

If the title screen is flashing when you power the game on, try pressing the Reset button on the NES console. This will reset the multi-region CIC chip built into the game cartridge. The proper region setting will be saved. If this behavior continues after pressing reset more than 8 times, the 72-pin connector in your console may need to be cleaned.

This game will not run properly on emulation-based consoles such as the Hyperkin RetroN 5.

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